

**FLORIDA - DISTRICT 8****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	485	862	674
Acreage	175,017	610,825	392,921
Average size (acres)	203	1,259	731
Median size (acres)	10	35	23
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	603,726	1,646,904	1,125,315
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,646	62,051	53,349
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	44,266	50,505	47,386
Harvested	30,286	30,345	30,316
Irrigated	25,489	58,024	41,757
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	88,784	247,759	168,272
(dollars avg. per farm)	183,061	287,423	235,242
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	37,159	76,505	56,832
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	15,989	105,404	60,697
Beef cows	10,388	76,105	43,247
Milk cows	8	181	95
Hogs and pigs	195	790	493
Sheep and lambs	151	151	151
Layers 13 wks or/older	634	634	634
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3	3	3
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,190	2,198	1,694

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	3	14	9
Acreage	23,469	23,469	23,469
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	185	253	219
Acreage	11,898	17,124	14,511

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture